



Basket Weave Afghan



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Project Sheet #2564

FINISHED SIZE

Approx. 51½" (131 cm) wide
Approx. 60" (152.5 cm) long

Tip

This richly textured afghan uses a solid shade with an ombre shade in a knit-slip stitch pattern. Make sure to slip all stitches purlwise throughout the pattern.

Materials

- Loops & Threads™ "Impeccable", 4.5 oz/128 g
 - Color A: 5 Balls of #01242 Deep Forest
- Loops & Threads™ "Impeccable", 3.5 oz/100 g
 - Color B: 6 Balls of #02003 Sage Butter Ombre
- Size 5.5 mm (U.S. 9) circular knitting needle 36" (90 cm) long or size needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE

17 sts and 23 rows = 4" (10 cm) in stocking stitch.

Instructions

With A, cast on 239 sts. **Do not** join in rnd.

Working back and forth across needle, knit 5 rows (garter st), noting 1st row is WS and inc 3 sts evenly across last row. 242 sts.

Proceed in Basket Weave Pat as follows:

1st row: (RS). With B, K6. *(K1. Sl1) 5 times. K6. (Sl1. K1) 3 times. Rep from * to last 12 sts. K12.

2nd row: With B, K6. *(P1. Sl1wyf) 3 times. K6. (P1. Sl1wyf) 5 times. Rep from * to last 12 sts. K12.

3rd row: With A, K6. *(K1. Sl1) 5 times. K6. (K1. Sl1) 3 times. Rep from * to last 12 sts. K12.

4th row: With A, K6. *(Sl1wyf. P1) 3 times. K6. (Sl1wyf. P1) 5 times. Rep from * to last 12 sts. K12.

5th to 24th rows: As 1st to 4th rows 5 times more.

25th row: With B, K6. *(Sl1. K1) 3 times. K10. (Sl1. K1) 3 times. K6. Rep from * to last 12 sts. (Sl1. K1) 3 times. K6.

26th row: With B, K6. *(P1. Sl1wyf) 3 times. K6. (P1. Sl1wyf) 3 times. K10. Rep from * to last 12 sts. (P1. Sl1wyf) 3 times. K6.

27th row: With A, K6. *(K1. Sl1) 3 times. K10. (K1. Sl1) 3 times. K6. Rep from * to last 12 sts. (K1. Sl1) 3 times. K6.

28th row: With A, K6. *(Sl1wyf. P1) 3 times. K6. (Sl1wyf. P1) 3 times. K10. Rep from * to last 12 sts. (Sl1wyf. P1) 3 times. K6.

29th to 32nd rows: As 25th to 28th rows once more.

33rd to 40th rows: As 1st to 4th rows twice more.

41st to 48th rows: As 25th to 28th rows twice more. Rep these 1st to 48th rows for Basket Weave Pat until work from beg measures approx 59" (150 cm), ending with 24th row of pat.

Next row: With A, knit, dec 3 sts evenly across. 239 sts.

Knit 4 rows. Cast off knitwise (WS).

ABBREVIATIONS

approx = approximately

rnd(s) = round(s)

beg = beginning

rs = right side

dec = decrease(ing)

sl1 = slip next stitch

inc = increase 1 stitch

purlwise with yarn

by knitting into front

at back of work

and back of next stitch

sl1wyf = slip next

k = knit

stitch purlwise with

p = purl

yarn at front of work

pat = pattern

st(s) = stitch(es)

rep = repeat

ws = wrong side

Difficulty: Level 2

Completion Time: 60 hours

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